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Androgyne

Androgyne is an identity under the non-binary umbrella. It is described as being simultaneously male and female or in between male and female, or as being simultaneously masculine and feminine or in between masculine and feminine. Some androgyne people may identify as bigender, with one masculine gender and one feminine gender, while others may identify as a single gender that is somewhere in between man and woman or masculine and feminine, but not completely one or the other. Some androgyne people also feel a connection to neutrality.

One does not necessarily have to feel equal amounts of masculinity and femininity. For example, one could feel 80% feminine and 20% masculine and still be androgyne. For some androgyne people the amount of masculinity and femininity they feel can be fluid.

Historically androgyne, or androgynous, was used interchangeably with intersex, however it's now recognized that that is not accurate. Not all intersex people are androgyne and vice versa. Some people may use androgyne interchangeably with non-binary or genderqueer, although this is not completely accurate.

Androgyne should not be confused with androgynous. Androgynous is a gender presentation where someone presents with a mix of masculine and feminine features or in a gender neutral way. Not all androgyne people will present androgynously, and not all people who present androgynously are androgyne. Androgynous is a quality that a gender or gender presentation can have, but it is not a gender on its own.

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An alternate androgyne flag by emsydacat on Discord.

Types of Androgyne

- Femandrogyne: Feminine leaning androgyne.
- Mascandrogyne: Masculine leaning androgyne.
- Neutrandrogyne: Equally masculine and feminine androgyne.
- Versandrogyne: Androgyne with changing amounts of masculinity and femininity.
- Fluandrogyne: Androgyne with fluid aspects making up one's gender identity.

Flag and Symbols

The androgyne flag has three vertical stripes, pink representing femininity and womanhood, blue representing masculinity and manhood, and purple representing androgyny, a mix of the two. The flag was created by Tumblr user saveferris on or before July 24, 2014.[1]

The Necker cube.

The alternate androgyne flag was created by an unknown person on or before August 24, 2015.[2] Black and white represent how androgyne, while it is a non-binary gender, is somewhat a more binary than other identities. It weaves between male and female comfortably, and doesn't tend to stray beyond the binary, unlike other identities. Blue represents masculinity, be it identity-wise or aesthetically. It represents the masculine traits that androgyne people possess, as well as those who are on the more masculine side of the identity. Pink represents femininity, identity-wise or aesthetically. It represents the feminine traits that androgyne people possess, as well as those who are on the more feminine side of the identity. Purple represents a comfortable blending of masculinity and femininity to make the unique identity that androgyne people are. Purple also represents androgyne being a non-binary identity.

The androgyne symbol. Unicode: U+26A8 ⚨

Another alternate androgyne flag was created by Milith Rusignuolo on July 2, 2015.[3] Pink and green represents androgynes whose position on the gender spectrum changes, or who use the term interchangeably with other terms. Fuchsia represents femandrogynes, or androgynes who are more feminine than masculine. Purple represents versandrogynes or neutrandrogynes, who are relatively equally feminine and masculine. Blue represents mascandrogynes, or androgynes who are more masculine than feminine.

Another alternate androgyne flag was created by wrennnnnnnnn and post on r/QueerVexillology on June 19, 2020. Orange is used as a lesser known masculine color, one that doesn't play off of the pink vs. blue aesthetic. Purple, similarly, is an alternate feminine color. The white in the middle represents an absence of gender, same as on the genderqueer and non-binary flags. The Necker Cube is used in the middle as an androgyne symbol. The teal is a mixture of two colors, both gendered on opposite sides of the binary.

Another androgyne flag was created by emsydacat on August 1, 2021. There are two thinner stripes of equal size, which are pink, representing femininity, and blue, representing masculinity, and one thick purple stripe, representing a mix of the two, as well as neutrality. Emphasis is put on the purple stripe through the difference in size to represent how androgyne people fall between masculine and feminine, rather than being one or the other.

Other symbols of androgyny include the the Necker Cube. In was proposed as a symbol in 1996 by an androgyne person, Raphael Carter, due to it's ambiguous geometric shape. Carter says "because it is either concave or convex depending on how you look at it."[4]

Another androgyne symbol is a mix of the male (Mars) and female (Venus) gender symbols (U+26A8 ⚨). This symbol is most commonly sighted as the androgyne symbol, but it is sometimes used for intersex. It can be shown pointing in any direction (U+26A6 ⚦ or U+26A9 ⚩), and the direction is sometimes used to distinguish androgyne and intersex. It is also the alchemical symbol for iron sulfate.

Etymology

Androgyne is a combination of the Greek words "andr-" meaning male, and "-gyne", meaning female.

Resources

1. ↑ https://pridearchive.tumblr.com/post/92744874921/androgyne-pride
2. ↑ https://www.deviantart.com/pride-flags/art/Androgyne-2-555850649
3. ↑ http://web.archive.org/web/20180210192310/https://avia-viridis.neocities.org/flags.html
4. ↑ https://practicalandrogyny.com/2011/06/25/the-necker-cube-symbol-for-androgyny/

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GreenBat0731 • 2d

Is it possible to be agender and androgyne?

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Leosrendezvous • 7/20/2021

Hello! I've been questioning my gender for a while now, I know I'm non-binary but I'm not sure where I fall under the umbrella and I'm unsure if this is me. I prefer feminine clothing and I don't mind being referred to as a man or a woman, I know that appearance doens't equal gender and neither do pronouns, but I do not mind any pronouns too.

I want to put a gender label on myself because I've been looking to find myself over quarantine so I know who I am for sure when I start going out again. Once again, I don't mind being referred to as a man or woman and prefer feminine clothing and appearing more feminine on the outside, I'm unsure if I would be this. Are there any other terms I should look into? My apologies if this is worded horridly, I don't know how to describe what I'm feeling.

CaseySeal11 • 8/8/2021

Pleonotic, apapronominal, azalean, cross-aligned, galactian alignments

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Pleonotic

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Write a reply

-raining-constellations- • 7/9/2021

This is 100% Rose in our system. like damn. i saw this and immediately was like "ROSE"

Write a reply

Wonderden • 6/27/2021

I might be this, but I don't know. I feel both male and female simultaneously, but I also feel like my gender is nothing at the same time, kind of like a void. Can I still use this? Does anybody have a term for my gender??

> Gotitgoodnowgetinside • 7/5/2021
>
> Ambonec is a term for "male, female, and neither simultaneously". so maybe you could say ambonec/gendervoid (ambonecvoid?) if you feel that applies to you!!
>
> > FoxBanana • 8/10/2021
> >
> > Like @/Gotitgoodnowgetinside said, ambonec is one thing to look into. You could also check out androgxne, which is being androgyne and agender/genderless at the same time

Write a reply

Zordorfe • 6/23/2021

I'm browsing through the genders, trying to find a label that fits me, and I feel like I'm partially some of them, but also not adequate enough to use those labels. This is one of them.

How do I stop judging myself so harshly?

> Snowflake Shenanigans • 6/23/2021
>
> There isn't really a level of adequacy or worthiness to use a term, you are completely entitled to use a term if you feel that it fits you. A lot of people use multiple terms to describe their gender and the multi-faceted or complex nature of it, and you can do that too if one term doesn't feel like it's enough.
> Labels exist to relate to one another, to describe ourselves, and more deeply understand ourselves and each other. The labels you use are up to you - you don't even have to label yourself if you don't want to. /g

Write a reply

SalemSays • 6/13/2021

Hmmm

Write a reply

LizzieOwlyCat • 6/1/2021

Wow...this...this is ME! I've found what I am! I knew I am nonbinary, yes, but this is precisely what I am within the nonbinary umbrella... :) Kinda also might explain my gender envy when it comes to people who actually look androgynous...They look how I feel...It does fluctuate, though. It's never really full on feminine or masculine, but it fluctuates in between the two...Not sure if this qualifies as gendersaros or versandrogyne...

(Edited by LizzieOwlyCat)

> Uncertified Funny • 8/1/2021
>
> That sounds a lot like versandrogyne, you may be that!
>
> > LizzieOwlyCat • 8/1/2021
> >
> > Thank you so much for the reply! That helped! :)

Write a reply

RansidMilk123 • 4/24/2021

i identify as this :)

> Ednosia • 5/20/2021
>
> Cool
>
> *(Edited by Ednosia)*

Write a reply

FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021

It says "Some people may use androgyne interchangeably with non-binary or genderqueer, although **this is not completely accurate**" My question is, why is this not completely accurate?

> TsukihiTatsu • 4/19/2021
>
> Because androgyne is between male and female, which non-binary is meant to be outside of that binary and not between. So some describe it like that because both are not male or female, but one is between [androgyne] while the other is outside [non-binary].
> [Genderqueer historically used to be a term for someone who was non-binary before the term got made which is why it is mentioned at all.]
>
> > FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021
> >
> > @TsukihiTatsu Sorry I'm still a little confused, I'm not the best at understanding language. So if one is androgyne and is in between male and female it isn't non-binary? It says sometimes one may identify as both male and female but not in between, is that considered non-binary? I'm just trying my best to be as educated as possible, sorry if a sound dumb.
> >
> > *(Edited by FluffyFin 098)*
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> > FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021
> >
> > I just don't get it, I know I don't have to get it but I want to. On the non-binary page it says people who aren't 100% female and 100% male are non-binary. So if you are in between how could you be 100% one or 100% both?
>
> > TsukihiTatsu • 4/19/2021
> >
> > You're not dumb it's alright. Let's see if I can try to do more to help. Though I just woke up so I might be really odd at phrasing.
> >
> > Male ---------- Female
> > If there was a line between Male and Female, a straight line between them, that goes from more male to more female that line would be area androgyne is found. Not Male, not Female, but the line between them.
> > Any *single dot* on that line is an androgyne identity.
> >
> > That's where it gets confusing so I don't blame you. Because once you add two or more dots it does get considered non-binary. Because the binary is Male or Female but it's also One side or The Other side. It's outside the binary [non-binary] to be more than one dot of Male, Female, or the line between.
> >
> > Now people do say it a lot, I've said it before myself, "if you're not 100% male or 100% female you're nonbinary" but contextually that usually means '100% if you identify as a binary gender if it's not completely that gender so 'just guy' or 'just girl' you're non-binary.' It does not mean you identify on the line between the two 100%s. It's odd language to try to be more open to someone reading who might be, say, a demiboy wondering if they are non-binary for having a gender identity that is part boy part agender and see they are not 100% male, they are only part, they are considered non-binary.
> >
> > While androgyne is a gender 'between male and female' it's describing a single gender that is best described as between. Demiboy, as my example gave, was two genders being experienced at once.
> >
> > I realise I really probably should eat in the middle of writing this, so I'm going to send what I have and see if anything I said made any sense. lol It's hard to simplify a concept that doesn't have much for good words to describe it since the language and society aren't naturally accepting of it. ^ ^;;;
>
> > FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021
> >
> > @TsukihiTatsu Okay so the way I understood this is that androgyne is anywhere on the line

between male and female but it is only one dot, and when you are only one dot between the binary genders you aren't considered non-binary even though people say "non-binary is neither 100% male nor 100% female". So the 100% statement isn't always accurate? If you are two or more dots on the line then you are considered non-binary.

TsukihiTatsu • 4/19/2021

Yeah the 100% line isn't always accurate since it's a simplification but it often gets people a good start. Starting simple and adding more complex ideas is often the easiest way to explain a new idea that's so different than what society usually works with.

But yeah! One dot on the line is androgyne, two dots on the line [or one on the line one elsewhere] is non-binary as well as anything not male, female, or the line. : D

FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021

@TsukihiTatsu Okay I think I have a much better understanding of it now. I have another question though. Can a person who identifies as androgyne call themselves non-binary? Would that be wrong or does it really depend on the person? Like some people who are androgyne are non-binary while others are not?

TsukihiTatsu • 4/19/2021

I believe that is a thing that can happen and it's not wrong, it's definitely very person to person. These terms are flexible to help people fit themselves. If they are the definition but feel non-binary I'd and happily welcome them as non-binary.
It's in this case what makes it non-binary is simply their feelings of their gender and with how close they already are to each other it isn't far off someone could be androgyne and feel non-binary and use the term even if, by definition, they aren't.

It's kinda like how there are non-binary men feel 'man in a non-binary way'. Which is vague and really up to the person but if that's how they feel their gender is best described I am going to support them. XD

FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021

@TsukihiTatsu Thank you so much for answering all of my questions, it really means a lot! I support people who identify with this and every other gender so I'm trying my best to understand. I know I don't have to understand it to respect it but I always want to know the most I can about how others may feel or what they experience.

FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021

@TsukihiTatsu sorry another question, so if you aren't non-binary by definition you can still truly be non-binary?

TsukihiTatsu • 4/19/2021

It's no problem at all. I really like to help when I can, if I can. ^ ^ I hope you have a very good day!

TsukihiTatsu • 4/19/2021

Oh sorry just saw your question and technically sorta no? That definitely gets into more complicated land that can be hard to tell.

Honestly to 'feel' non-binary someone at least 'feels' part of their gender, or how it works, is beyond male and female in some way which is the definition so technically they aren't off the definition. It's just it's attached to something usually not considered non-binary. [like the non-binary man I mentioned before] They at least feel an aspect of their identity is separate so it's still in the definition just very personally instead of by strict definitions of the words they are using.

I think that makes sense.

I'm genderfluid but I never hit male or female or anything in-between so this is all guess work since I never feel binary I have no idea what it'd be like to be binary but feel it in a non-binary way.

FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021

@TsukihiTatsu Just to be clear, androgyne is technically a part of the definition of non-binary but not strictly? Also thanks for saying have a good day, I hope you have a very good day too! Also sorry for all the questions I just really want to be as educated as possible.

TsukihiTatsu • 4/19/2021

Technically but not strictly I think is a good way to say it yeah. Technically can be but by default usually isn't.

FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021

@TsukihiTatsu Okay I think I get it now, again thank you so much, you really helped me to understand this better.

FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021

@TsukihiTatsu Oh heck I'm sorry to ask you so many questions, it must be annoying. It says that people who identify as androgyne can be both male and female or in between male and female. So if you are both male and female can you be two dots on the line (for example: one dot on the man side and on dot on the woman side) or are androgyne people always only one dot? Also if they are only one dot, what other gender can be used to describe someone who is two dots on the line, one dot strictly male and the other strictly female? Sorry if that doesn't make sense.

FluffyFin 098 • 4/19/2021

@TsukihiTatsu also, if androgyne people are two dots on the line does that mean they can identify as bigender too?

TsukihiTatsu • 4/20/2021

Being bigender male and female is different than feeling male and female androgyne [and it's even possible to be bigender male[or female] and androgyne].

I kinda said it earlier but androgyne that feels both male and female is one gender that feels like male and female smashed together. It's not feeling the two separately, that would be bigender but not androgyne. It's one dot that feels like it's at both ends at the same time. Like for them the line circled back on itself Ouroboros style and are now the same point. The mouth eating the tail and all that XD

FluffyFin 098 • 4/20/2021

@TsukihiTatsu Okay so it's always one dot, sorry I didn't get that earlier but thank you for clarifying. So I thought about this in a different way and another question I have is that if you are right in the middle of male and female that doesn't mean you're 50% male and 50% female right? The way I looked at it is that gender is a spectrum. A spectrum I'm very familiar with is the autism spectrum but it's a little different than that but also similar. So in the autism spectrum one end is mild autism or high functioning autism (like Asperger's) and the other end is severe autism or low functioning autism (like classic autism). If you are right in the middle of the autism spectrum that doesn't mean you have 50% Asperger's and 50% classic autism, it means you are an entirely different form of autism, like maybe PDD-NOS. So in the gender spectrum androgyne wouldn't be 50% male and 50% female, it would just be its own thing, is this accurate? The autism spectrum, just like the gender spectrum has infinite possibilities. But the difference being you can be two or more dots on the gender spectrum, but only be one dot on the autism spectrum. Does that make sense? Is this the right way to look at it?

FluffyFin 098 • 4/20/2021

@TsukihiTatsu Also I read it again to have a better understanding, it says "Some androgyne people may identify as bigender, with one masculine gender and one feminine gender" I'm confused.

BlueJayDragon2000 • 6/30/2021

@FluffyFin 098 there is a lot of overlap, it's pretty much like it has two definitions: androgyne as a singular identity that is somewhere in-between male and female, or identifying with both the female and male identity in some way. a male female bigender person could identify with the term androgyne since they are a combination of male and female, or they could not since they feel like they are sperate identities that don't combine for example. it really is about conceptualization for the person themselves, androgyne is a bit of an umbrella term for a lot of experiences. an androgyne person might be bigender, they might feel they are some sort of midgender that is in the middle but distinct from the two binary genders, or they could feel like they are 50% male and 50% female, or 70-30, or 43-57, it all depends on the person who uses it since it is a broad concept of identifying being inbetween or relating to both binary genders

This might make it more confusing but I actually going to disagree with TsukihiTatsu, androgyne is absolutely Nonbinary. Nonbinary includes all people that don't identify fully as one singular binary gender, which of course include androgyne people who either identify as both, partially or fully, or somewhere in the middle, which isn't a binary gender.

(Edited by BlueJayDragon2000)

Write a reply

Kardazywa77 • 2/25/2021

Is there a term for androgyne but with the weak role of masculinity and strong role of feminity and sth like feeling non-binary/neutral at the same moment?

DeathByGlamourrrr • 2/25/2021

https://lgbta.wikia.org/wiki/Femandrogyne

Femandrogyne

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Katmow123 • 2/23/2021

So I feel mostly masculine but I like dolls and other "girly" stuff. Then I see a girl in a pretty dress, and I want to be her. I have not liked my chest since puberty, but I'm fine with my genitals, and I have never wanted a penis.
I'm wondering if that would be this, or genderfluid, or something different alltogether.

Kjnhjdkslkmjnhga • 3/6/2021

Same. Except sometimes I kinda want male genitalia even though I don't really have bottom dysphoria.

GoldenStars14 • 3/15/2021

hmm, what about bigender (demiboy and girlflux?)

Katmow123 • 3/15/2021

Idk, I've tried that, but I don't think it's either. (also hi gold)

Hoixe • 5/5/2021

Same

Write a reply

Star Trek Weeaboo!!! • 2/16/2021

Hi, i need help. I'm not sure if im Androgyne or Bigender. For a few months now, i've stuck with Bigender, a mix of male and female, but recently I started thinking im more androgyne than bigender. Is there a true difference between these two?

Skylen15 • 2/23/2021

Androgyne is a single gender that is between male and female

Bigender is having two genders

I hope this helps

Unfunny person420 • 3/14/2021

Androgyne is kinda a mix of both, and there's also femandrogyne, where it's more feminine, and there's also mascandrogyne as well (more masculine).

Write a reply

BunZ is Binary Code • 2/1/2021

Mee33ee

BunZ is Binary Code • 2/2/2021

Nvm im Androgynous

Unfunny person420 • 3/14/2021

Presenting?

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A Fandom user • 1/25/2021

Hi I was wondering if you can be paragirl androgyne or something like that? Because I feel sort of 55% 'girl' and 45% something else that I think is androgyne. I do sort of want androgyne to be my main gender label but I'm not sure. Thanks! :D

A Fandom user • 1/26/2021

Sure, paragender can have any genders.

OhHowQueer • 1/31/2021

For some reason it posted the original comment without showing it as my account (it was me by the way!) but I meant like paragirl androgyne as a full label...? I have already used it to come out to some people but I still want to clarify if it's an actual label. Thankssss!

Write a reply

A Fandom user • 1/23/2021

Hi All! I recently realised I am Androgyne and Genderfluid. I felt it was a bit too much after living a whole life as a Bisexual activist, but I am pretty sure I have finally found myself. Androgyne Genderfluid and Bisexual. Anyone?
Thanks for your comments, and hugs from Buenos Aires.

Unfunny person420 • 3/14/2021

Fenby gray aroace lesbian here, lmao

Uncertified Funny • 8/1/2021

(on new acc)
My oh my how things have changed
Agender, gai, faesari, nixera, and SNC person here

Write a reply

Lintheenby • 1/23/2021

I know this may be a stupid question, but, can you be agender and androgyne at the same time?

Eophi • 1/23/2021

Yes, you can be agender and any other gender at the same time.

It's not a stupid question <3

Unfunny person420 • 3/14/2021

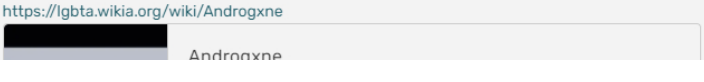
Would that be bigender?

GoldenStars14 • 3/15/2021

yea thatd be bigender, but you dont have to identify with bigender

Uncertified Funny • 8/1/2021

https://lgbta.wikia.org/wiki/Androgxne



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A Fandom user • 1/7/2021

I was wondering, how do you truely feel if you are your birth gender or not? I'm sort of questioning it but I'm not for sure if this is a phase or if I'm not fully a girl.

A Fandom user • 1/8/2021

I'm in the same place as you. I'm afab and I have no idea if I'm a cis girl or not. Tbh I kinda want to be your friend (probably sounds weird) because I feel so connected to what you said. If you figure it out can you pleeeeeeease reply how you did. Stay safe and have a good day/night!

Stitchy0 • 1/23/2021

I'm not sure how I realized I was trans, I just knew. I knew that I was uncomfortable with the way my chest looked after starting puberty and I knew I was uncomfortable with my genitalia and it kind of evolved into more discomfort from there.

Genderless Shenanigans • 1/23/2021

(cursing)

Like Stitchy0 said, I kind of just knew. I stumbled across some non-binary gender terms and my brain started going "shit shit shit this kind of sounds like me but I really don't want this to be me". The term agender really fit with me, and I've identified with it for more than a year now and I'm really happy that I found something for me that explains how my gender feels, and now that I've been out for a while as well, I've been able to use my chosen name and pronouns and be properly gendered by people which feels awesome.

Unfunny person420 • 3/14/2021

TW// swearing

Bruh I see you everywhere you are fucking epic

Write a reply

A Fandom user • 1/7/2021

I like to wear more masculane things but I like makeup and heels but I also have short hair. My sex genitically is female but mentally i feel like both. HELP!!

Genderless Shenanigans • 1/7/2021

You could be androgyne or bigender. Play around with labels, see what's comfortable. Also it's usually more helpful and appropriate in social contexts to say AFAB, rather than "genetically female".

Write a reply

Someone you dont know so don't ask • 1/2/2021

I new flag I made ^

Unfunny person420 • 3/14/2021

Very nice!

Write a reply

Cyan Agate 7XA • 12/23/2020

Androgynes: Can we have a cool symbol?
Internet: Sure!
Androgynes: Cool! What is it?
Internet: ***C U B E***

BunZ is Binary Code • 2/2/2021

CUBE

Katmow123 • 3/5/2021

Yes.... cUbE

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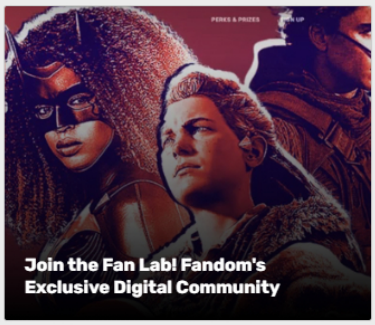

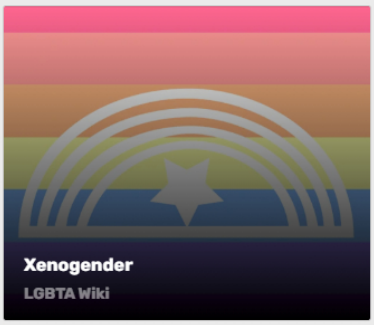

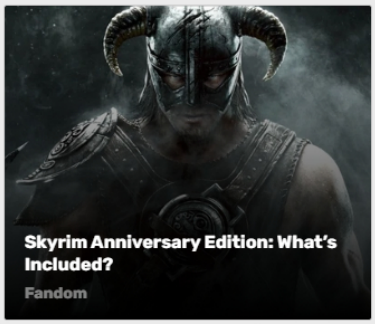

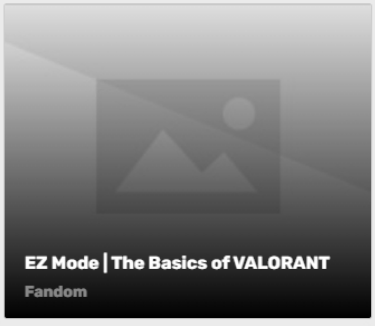

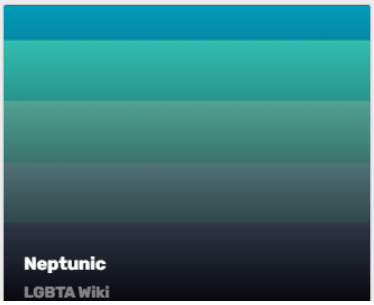

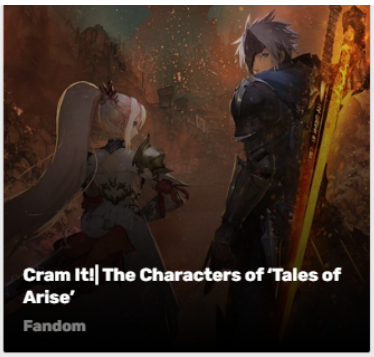

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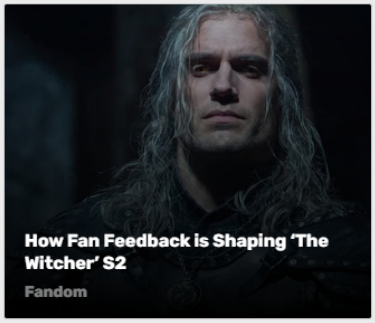

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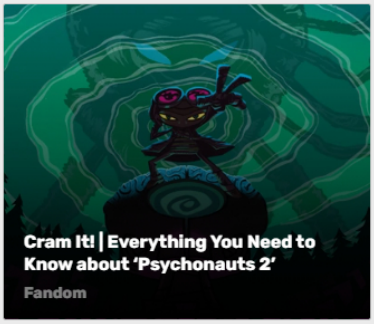

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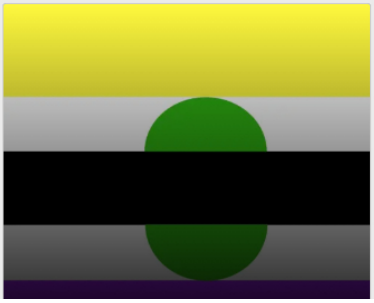

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